



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|--|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 10/622,899 | 07/19/2003 | James T. Hafendorfer | 101339-112335 | 2829 |
| 68040 7590 05/29/2007 STOLL KEENON OGDEN, PLLC 2000 PNC PLAZA 500 WEST JEFFERSON STREET LOUISVILLE, KY 40202 | | | EXAMINER DUCKWORTH, BRADLEY | |
| | | | ART UNIT 3632 | PAPER NUMBER |
| | | | MAIL DATE 05/29/2007 | DELIVERY MODE PAPER |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

| | | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Response to Rule 312 Communication | Application No. | Applicant(s) | |
| | 10/622,899 | HAFENDORFER, JAMES T. | |
| | Examiner | Art Unit | |
| | Bradley H. Duckworth | 3632 | |

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 May 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.



Cari D. Friedman
Supervisory Patent Examiner
Group 3600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| In re U.S. Patent Application of: | .Hafendorfer |) |
| Serial No.: | 10/622,899 |) |
| Filed: | 07/19/2003 |) |
| Art Unit: | 3632 |) |
| Examiner: | Duckworth, Bradley |) |
| For: | BLOWER SUPPORT DEVICE FOR |) |
| | UTILITY VEHICLE |) |
| | |) |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2007

AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES

Having received an Official Action mailed on March 30, 2007, the Applicant's attorney, David J. Clement, spoke with the examiner by telephone on May 8, 2007. During the telephone interview, an Examiner's Amendment to correct informalities as noted in the Official Action was discussed and authorized by the Applicant's attorney. The Applicant subsequently received a Notice of Allowability and an Examiner's Amendment dated May 8, 2007. After careful review and comparison of the proposed Examiner's Amendment to the original application as filed, Applicant has noted that several easily corrected informalities remain in the specification and claims. Accordingly, Applicant submits the following Response.

In the Specification

Applicant notes that, as authorized during the telephone interview, the Examiner properly deleted paragraph [0001] and its cross-reference to a related application.